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TO: ☒ Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Washington, DC 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing under

☒ 35 USC 111(a) and ☒ 37 CFR 1.53(b) (NEW UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION)  
as a new ☐ utility ☐ design patent application

OR

☐ 35 USC 371 (UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/EO/US))

for an invention entitled:

JOINING DEVICE BETWEEN TWO STRUCTURAL FEATURES HAVING RELATIVE MOBILITY  
AND AN APPRATUS HAVING SUCH A JOINING DEVICE

and invented by: GUERIT et al.

If a continuation application:

☐ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation-in-part  
of prior application Serial No. filed:

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Specification having nine (9) pages comprising the following:

a. ☒ Claims numbered from 1 to 31

b. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

c. ☒ Drawing (s) as follows:

(1) ☒ Formal ☐ Informal

(2) Number of Sheets – three (3) with Figures No. 1 to 3

d. ☒ Oath or Declaration as follows:

(1) ☐ Original and signed

(2) ☒ Unsigned

(3) ☐ Copy from prior application Serial No.  
filed

(4) ☒ With Power of Attorney

(5) ☐ Without Power of Attorney

2. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (if Box 1d(3) is checked)

3. ☐ Assignment

☐ Recordation Cover Sheet

☐ Document

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4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
5. ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard
6. ☒ Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail"

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 as Express Mail No. EJ647733138US on March, 2001 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PATENT APPLICATION, Washington, DC 20231.

*Dolores K Tillson*

(Name and Date) Dolores Tillson, March 8, 2001

7. ☒ Filing fee calculated and transmitted:
- a. ☒ as described below for the claims as filed

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	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Basic				\$ 355		\$ 710
Total Claims	31 - 20 =	-11	X \$ 9 =	\$	x \$ 18 =	\$ 198
Ind. Claims	4 - 3 =	-1-	X \$ 40 =	\$	x \$ 80 =	\$ 80
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<b>Total Filing Fee</b>				<b>\$ 355</b>		<b>\$ 988</b>

- b. ☐ see attached PTO-1390 for Transmittal Letter to US Designated/Elected Office for National Stage of PCT
- c. ☐ design filing fee of \$320.00
- d. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 09-0470 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- (3) ☒ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
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- e. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ for the filing fee is enclosed.

8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- a. ☐ PTO-1449
- b. ☐ Copies of Cited Documents

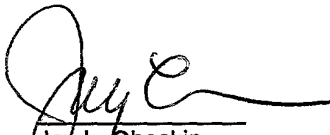
9. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document

Country France  
Filing Date March 10, 2000  
Application No. 0003130  
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10. ☐ Additional Enclosures as follows:

- a. ☐
- b. ☐

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